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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This letter is in response to Office Action mailed December 3, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electric discharge laser apparatus including a tangential fan comprising:

A) a laser chamber comprising:

- 1) a laser gas,
- 2) at least two longitudinal electrodes for producing electric discharges defining a discharge region in said gas,
- 3) a tangential fan for circulating said laser gas said fan defining a rotation axis and a circumference corresponding to a blade

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